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Rockville American Legion Post 86,
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LASER SHOW & FIREWORKS

59TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE



Hometown Holidays

Memorial Day Weekend • May 24-26
Rockville Town Center

For more
information:
240-314-5022
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The Rockville
Channel (TRC-11)

Performances by: Spin Doctors • Jefferson Starship • The Spinners

Plus: Arts & Crafts Festival • Carnival & Games • Food Vendors •
Rockville Arts Place Children's Crafts • Public Skate Park •
Maximum Velocity Stunt Team • Ride for Rockville and more...

Monday's Highlights:

59th Annual Memorial Day Parade • Marching Bands •
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Special Carnival
Preview:
Friday, May 23,
7-11 p.m.



Featured Performers

SATURDAY, MAY 24

5 p.m. • Patty Reese Band

Her style has been compared to Bonnie Raitt, Melissa Etheridge and Janis Joplin. Influenced early on by Etta James and Aretha Franklin, Patty Reese has developed a style all her own, including pop, blues, folk, rock and an occasional country tune. She has annually been nominated for best Rock/Pop Vocalist by the Washington Area Music Association (WAMA) since 1995 and the Patty Reese Band was nominated consecutively by "Music Monthly's" reader's poll as Best New Band and Patty as Best Female Vocalist.



7 p.m. • Spin Doctors

The Spin Doctors are best known for their 1991 multi-platinum debut, *Pocket Full of Kryptonite*, which brought a string of back-to-back hit singles: "Little Miss Can't Be Wrong," "Two Princes" and "Jimmy Olsen's Blues." *Pocket Full of Kryptonite* has gone on to sell eight million records worldwide. The band has an impressive live reputation from years of touring and is known for its considerable musical ability. The Spin Doctors play a wide range of styles from the light, jazzy feel of the softer numbers to hard funk reminiscent of the Red Hot Chili Peppers with nonchalant ease, while retaining a recognizable sound of their own. Spin Doctors are touring with original members Chris Barron (vocals); Eric Schenkman (guitar); Aaron Comess (Hammond B-3 organ, drums, percussion, background vocals); and Mark White (bass).



9 p.m. • Jefferson Starship

This collaboration of celebrated musicians play from the songbook of its legendary forefathers, Jefferson Airplane, and the original incarnation of Jefferson Starship. The band features a stellar cast of old and new players, including songwriter/guitarist/vocalist Paul Kantner and vocalist Marty Balin, both of whom founded Jefferson Airplane and were crucial in developing the renowned "San Francisco Sound." Before disbanding in 1972, Jefferson Airplane appeared at the Monterey Pop, Woodstock and Altamont music festivals. Its music was critical to the soundtrack of civil rights activism and counterculture movements of the late 60s and 70s with popular songs such as "Somebody to Love," "White Rabbit" and "Volunteers." Jefferson Airplane was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1996. Kantner and Balin formed Jefferson Starship in 1974 and had great success with their albums *Dragonfly* and *Red Octopus*. Popular songs include "Ride The Tiger," "Caroline," "Miracles," "With Your Love," "Count On Me" and "Runaway."



SUNDAY, MAY 25

5 p.m. • The Crowdaddies

Accordions are cool in the hands of this local band. Founded in 1995 on the premise of "why not, it might just work," The Crowdaddies infuse Cajun, Zydeco, Funk, Swing, Soul, Reggae, Roots and Rock into an incomparable, groove-laden sound that is unquestionably their own. They are a regular fixture on the national college and festival circuits. Their CDs, *Accordions Are Cool* and *Spice it Up*, are in rotation on college and broad-format radio stations.



7 p.m. • Pablo Antonio y La Firma

If you like fast Caribbean style Latin Music, this local band is as good as it gets. Pablo Antonio y La Firma is a 13-piece band based out of Washington, D.C., that takes over the stage with the tropical sounds of Salsa, Merengue and Cumbia. The band features outstanding lead vocals backed by a powerful brass section and a great rhythm section with guiro, congas and tambora. It will be difficult to resist their infectious sounds and synchronized dance moves. Before you sit down to enjoy Pablo Antonio y La Firma, make sure you have enough room to get back up and dance.



9 p.m. • The Spinners

The Spinners have always made music that is at once timeless and utterly in tune with the times. Their classic group sound and approach has never lost its universal appeal. More remarkable is the fact that in the new millennium The Spinners are more popular than ever. Their unique approach boasts four lead singers: Frank Washington, Bobbie Smith, Henry Fambrough and Pervis Jackson, with Billy Henderson making up the quintet. Between 1972 and 1980 they acquired 12 gold records. Some classic tunes are "Mighty Love," "Then Came You," "Rubberband Man," "I'll Be Around," "One of a Kind (Love Affair)," "Games People Play" and "Could It Be I'm Falling in Love." The Spinners have been nominated for six Grammys. Recently, they were signed by Dick Clark and will be recording on his "Click" label.



Hometown Highlights

Rockville Arts Place Children's Crafts and Exhibition

Younger children get creative and produce their own works of art from 1-6 p.m. All supplies are donated by Plaza Artist Materials & Picture Framing.

Also, the Eat, Wear & Crawl exhibition is shown in the galleries at Rockville Arts Place, a non-profit visual arts center sponsored in part by the City of Rockville. Using diverse materials, Maremi Hoof, Joyce Zipperer and Marguerite de Messières produce work that entices the palette, delights the eye and peeks one's curiosity. By alluding to everyday objects in a unique way, Hoof, Zipperer and de Messières move us from the realm of the ordinary into the artistic.



Public Skate Park

New to this year's celebration will be a mobile skateboard park that will be open to the public free of charge. "Skating In Your Driveway" is a portable skate park donated by Ramptech of Woodbridge, Va. The available equipment will consist of a grind, angle, mini boxes, 1' and 2' high wedges, 2' quarterpipe, grindfalls and kicker boards. All skaters must wear safety gear consisting of a helmet and elbow, wrist and knee pads. Free skate sessions run from 1-8 p.m. All participants are required to sign a waiver/release form. Those 17 and under must have parents sign the waiver/release form as well. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.



Maximum Velocity Stunt Team

Maximum Velocity is a professional stunt team that features some of the hottest riders and skaters in their sport. This show is full of non-stop, action-packed excitement and includes Flatlanders, Ramp Riders, Inliners and Skateboarders. These expert daredevils perform such maneuvers as "540s," "tail whips," "ice picks," "tooth picks" and other mind-bending ground and aerial feats. Their equipment includes box jumps, quarter pipes, launch ramps, wedges and an 11' high half pipe.



59th Annual Memorial Day Ceremony and Parade

John Crawford, Jr., a longtime Rockville resident who has had a distinguished military-connected career after retiring as a captain in the Navy, will serve as the Grand Marshal of the City's 59th annual Memorial Day Ceremony and Parade on Monday, May 26.

The Memorial Day Ceremony, which begins at 9:30 a.m. on North Washington Street, includes music by the Rockville Concert Band and the Rockville Chorus. The ceremony will include a wreath laying ceremony led by American Legion Post 86, a 21-gun salute and presentation of colors by the award-winning American Legion Post 86 Color Guard. Participants in the ceremony will include American Legion Auxiliary Unit 86; American Legion Post 171; Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 12; Fleet Reserve Association, Triangle Branch 182; Washington-Rockville Elks, Lodge 15; Prince Hall Shriners; Anwar Temple 219; Pearl Harbor Survivors Association of Maryland; Vietnam Veterans Association; and Rockville Sister City Corporation.



Grand Marshal
Captain John Crawford, Jr.

Following the ceremony, the 59th Memorial Day Parade kicks off at approximately 10:30 a.m. from Martins Lane and North Washington Street with drill teams, marching bands, community groups, military units and more. Captain Crawford, a Naval Academy graduate who holds a master's degree in physics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, served on three ships in World War II including the USS Yorktown, which was sunk at the Battle of Midway. Throughout his 22-year Navy career, he was involved in the development of the Navy's nuclear fleet. He oversaw installation of nuclear power in the aircraft carrier Enterprise and the submarines Robert E. Lee and Shark.

The Masters of Ceremonies for the memorial event and the parade will be Elliott Francis, anchor for "Good Morning Washington" on WJLA-TV-7. A Rockville resident, he joined WJLA after working for stations in Orange County, Calif., and in Boston. He won two New England Emmy awards while working in Boston.



Parade Emcee
Elliott Francis, WJLA-TV-7

Hometown Holidays

Schedule of Events

Special Carnival Preview:
Friday, May 23 · 7-11 p.m.

Saturday, May 24 · 1-11 p.m.
Rockville Town Center - Middle Lane

1-4 p.m. Middle Lane
ROCKVILLE PEDALFEST: Bring your bike or just show up and enjoy the fun! Bicycle fun games for all ages; a bicycle skills course (bikes and helmets will be available for use); take a chance on a recycled mountain bike, or sign up for the “Ride for Rockville.” Pedalfest promises to be a “wheely” good time for all!

1-6 p.m. Middle Lane
FIDOS FOR FREEDOM: This dedicated group of volunteers improves the quality of life for people in the Baltimore-Washington area through the use of specially trained Service Dogs.

1-8 p.m. Courthouse Square
ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL: Jewelry, pottery, paintings, glass and other fine arts will be on display and for sale by local artists.

1-11 p.m. Middle Lane
JOLLY SHOWS CARNIVAL: More than 20 amusement rides for all ages and lots of games for prizes. \$

1-11 p.m. Maryland Avenue
FOOD COURT: Vendors and local restaurants will feature Asian, pizza, barbeque, smoothies, roasted nuts and more! \$

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3:30 & 5:30 p.m. Middle Lane
“THE FUNNY GUY” PAUL HADFIELD: Paul Hadfield has the dubious distinction of putting on the only comedy show in which audience members are encouraged to throw fruit and vegetables at the performer.

4, 5 & 6 p.m. Courthouse Square
PEERLESS ROCKVILLE HISTORIC TOURS: Learn about historic sites in Town Center from the 1770s to the 1970s. The 5 p.m. tour includes a Family Scavenger Hunt where participants follow mystery clues.

4:30, 6:30 & 8:30 p.m. Middle Lane
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PATTY REESE BAND: See details under “Featured Performers.”

7 p.m. Main Stage
SPIN DOCTORS: See details under “Featured Performers.”

9 p.m. Main Stage
JEFFERSON STARSHIP: See details under “Featured Performers.”

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Sunday, May 25 · 1-11 p.m.
Rockville Town Center - Middle Lane

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Middle Lane
RIDE FOR ROCKVILLE: A community celebration of bicycling! Six- and 20-mile rides, t-shirts, random awards, complimentary refreshments and more. Call 240-314-8600 to register and for more information. \$

1-6 p.m. Middle Lane
GREYHOUND PETS OF AMERICA/MD, INC: This all-volunteer organization is dedicated to finding homes for retired racing greyhounds and younger dogs that can't make the grade at various racetracks throughout the country.

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May, May 26 · 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
North Washington St. and Middle Ln.

9 a.m. N. Washington Street
ROCKVILLE CONCERT BAND & ROCKVILLE CHORUS: The City of Rockville-supported, all volunteer band, directed by Vince Patterson, and the Chorus will perform a musical tribute to America before and during the Memorial Day Ceremony.

9:30 a.m. N. Washington Street
MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY: Join the Mayor and Council, local veterans groups and Grand Marshal Cpt. John W. Crawford, Jr. USN, (Ret.), for a wreath laying ceremony to honor those who have sacrificed their lives for our country. Captain Crawford is a Rockville resident who will give the keynote speech during the ceremony.

10:30 a.m. N. Washington Street
59th ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE: The oldest Memorial Day Parade in the Washington, D.C., region steps off from Martin's Lane and N. Washington Street and travels to the front of the Regal Cinemas. Enjoy local marching bands, dance troupes, community groups, firefighters, police representatives and much more!

12 noon-5 p.m. Middle Lane
JOLLY SHOWS CARNIVAL: Last chance to enjoy Hometown Holidays with friends and family. \$

\$ = Cost involved
Concerts, fireworks and parade are FREE.
There are costs for food, children's activities and carnival rides.

Getting There

Metro: It's easy to get to Hometown Holidays by taking the Metro's Red Line to the Rockville station. Exit on the Rockville Pike side of the station, and follow the sounds of the rides, games, and music across the street to Middle Lane.

Bike: There is bicycle parking available at several locations along East Montgomery Avenue. Bring a lock and always wear a helmet.

Car: If you prefer to drive, parking is available in many places around Town Center. These include the parking garages at: 255 Rockville Pike, 51 Monroe Place and on Fleet Street behind the Council Office Building. The jury parking lot at the corner of Jefferson and Monroe streets and free parking also is available at Metro parking lots.

General Information:

- Video and audio recorders and cameras are prohibited during Saturday and Sunday evenings' concerts, except during Jefferson Starship's performance.
- Bring beach chairs or blankets to ensure comfortable seating, and please be considerate so that those around you can see the show too.
- Lost children should report to the First Aid/Information Booth.
- For safety reasons, bikes, skateboards and inline skates are not permitted to be ridden in the event area. All skateboards must be **carried** to the skatepark area.
- For your safety, no glass containers or animals should be brought to Hometown Holidays.
- Recycle and garbage bins are located throughout the festival. Please dispose of trash, plastic bottles and cans responsibly.
- Most events will take place rain or shine. In case of inclement weather, call the Special Events Line at 240-314-5022 for cancellations.

If You Need Assistance:

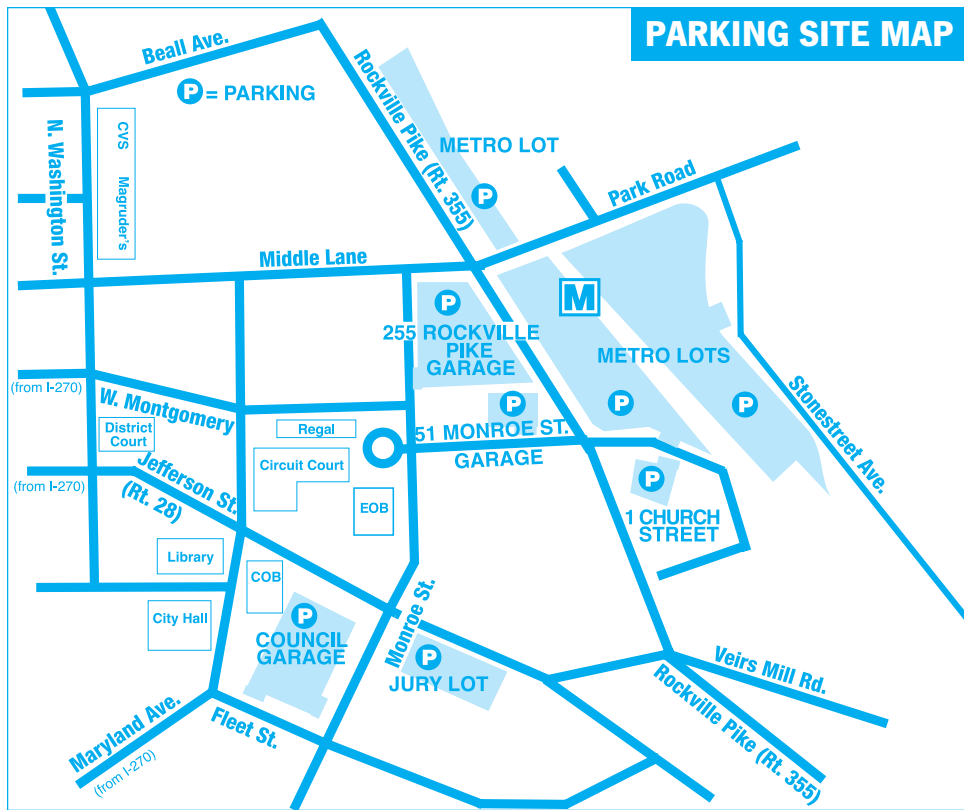
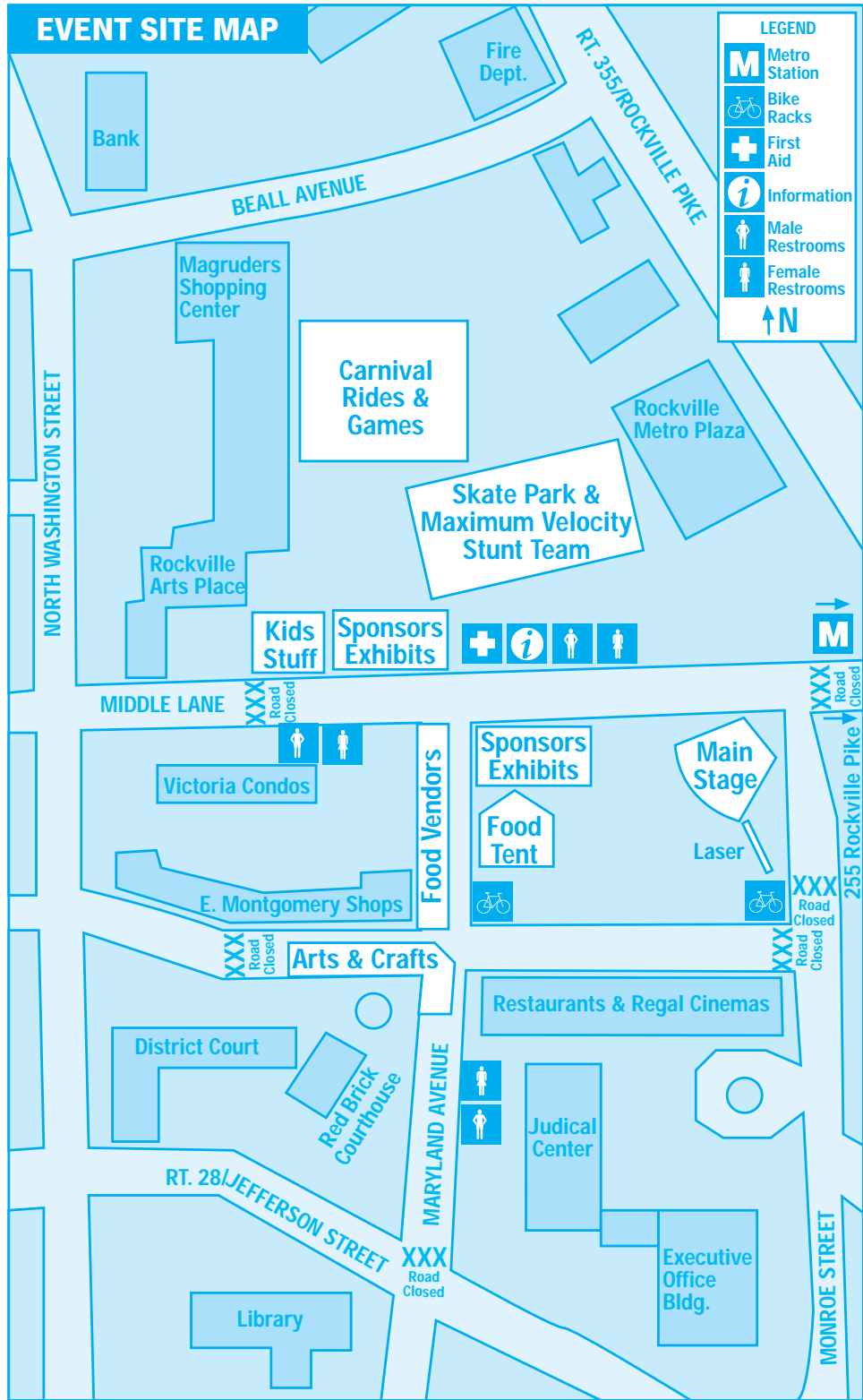
The City of Rockville strives to provide access to all programs and services to everyone, regardless of disability. Contact the ADA Coordinator at 240-314-8100 with any questions or concerns regarding access to Hometown Holidays.

Sign Language Interpreters at Concerts:

The City of Rockville will offer sign language interpreters for Saturday and Sunday night main stage concerts and Monday's Memorial Day Ceremony and Parade. For information, call 240-314-8100, TDD 240-314-8137.

Directions:

- Hometown Holidays is located in Town Center in the heart of Rockville, Md.
- From I-270, take either exit 5 or exit 6 and head east into Rockville. Follow signs for parking
- From Route 355/Rockville Pike, going north into Rockville, turn left onto Route 28 and follow signs for parking
- From upcounty using Route 355/Rockville Pike, drive south into the City. Following signs for parking



**For inclement weather and event information,
call 240-314-5022.**

**Save the dates: May 29, 30, 31 of 2004
See you next year!**

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